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Patent claims

1. A Watts strut having a long strut body with a bearing bush (12, 22) arranged at one axial end thereof, **characterized in that** the strut body is
10 produced by hydroforming.

2. The Watts strut as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** the strut body is formed in one
15 piece.

3. The Watts strut as claimed in claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** the strut body is twisted on
itself about a longitudinal axis (L1, L2).

20 4. The Watts strut as claimed in at least one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the strut body in a central area has a bend (14, 24), which is separated at an angular distance from the longitudinal axis (L1, L2).

25 5. The Watts strut as claimed in at least one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the strut body is formed from a light metal.

30 6. The Watts strut as claimed in at least one of the preceding claims 1 to 4, **characterized in that** the strut body is formed from steel.